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Breakfast Bacon, 10c lb.
Firest Lard, 3 lbs 25c.
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20c bottle Bluing, 19c.
10c sack Salt, 5c.
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FOOD AND SHELTER.

SALVATION ARMY DEPOT OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

FOUNDED BY BOOTH-TUCKER.

DESTINED TO RELIEVE & GREAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING.

Council Refuses to Reseind Former Action Relating to City Printing-Christmas at the Rescue Home-Passing of Dan and Prince.

The Salvation Army food and shelte depot, located at the corner of Fourth street and Minnesota avenue, opened its doors to homeless humanity last night. The depot was formally opened by Commander Booth-Tucker in September, but not until last night was its in perfect readiness to the firemen, to show their devotion, have receive and properly care for inmates. The depot promises to be one of the greatest charitable institutions in either of the tw Kansas Citys. It is to be managed on the same plan as like institutions in the large Eastern cities.

This class of charitable work is one of the principal works of the Salvation Army and immense good has been done.

The depot is in its infancy, but as there is a good field here for this work it is only a question of a winter or two when its significance will be fully appreciated by the citizens of the Sunflower metropolis. The only thing that has delayed its opening is the fact that the Salvation Army people of this city have been compelled to do all of the work in fitting up the place and have met a large portion of the expense. Contributions have been small and limited in number. Ensign Dodds and wife, who have charge of the institution. assisted by members of the local corps of stniy workers, have labored day and night and have succeeded in putting the place in a first-class condition.

The building is a large stone structure and is heated throughout with hot water. Thirty-five bedrooms have been neatly and confortably fitted up and are now ready service. The bathroom, eating room and fumigating room are also complete. The institution will be run on a purely business basis. All persons applying fo food and shelter will be asked to pay the sum of 5 cents for a bed and 5 cents for a meal. However, if any applicant should not be able to meet these prices he will

not be able to meet these prices he will not be turned away, but received and properly cared for.

All guests, upon being received at the institution, will first be ushered into the bathroom and given a good shower bath. Their ciothing will be placed in the fumigating room and allowed to remain there over night. Everything about the large building is neat and clean and in perfect over night. Everything about the mis-building is next and clean and in perfec-building is next and clean and in perfecthe lodgers. Those unable to pay the small sum of 10 cents for meal and lodging will be given the privilege to do some kind of labor in return for the accommodations received, thus removing all pauperism. Lodgers will not be signed for a winter, as the place is to be run only as a tembe given the privilege to do some kind o porary shelter. A register will be kept and the names of all guests taken, along with their place of residence. The motto of the depot is "Keep Clean."

Concert at Armory Hall. The concert given last night at Armory hall under the auspices of the vestry of the St. Paul Episcopal church was a rare

musical treat. The attendance was large days Thursday and not reopen sgain until and the affair was a grand success. The following programme was rendered;
Piano solo, selected Miss Louise McGrew;
song, "For the Sake of the Past," Mrs. Garrett Dillon; whistling solo, "The Mocking Bird," Miss May Caley; song, " Last Rose of Summer," Mrs. Dr. I. Ridge; violin solo, fantaste, "Faust," Antone Sport; whistling song, "Uncle Amos." Miss May Evans; recitation, "Aunile Doleful's Visit," Miss Katherine Graham; song, selected, Ed Smith; whist-ling solo, "La Golendrina," R. Ruthledge Futherford; song, "Robert," Miss Maude Early, mians solo, Herr Gustave Schoettle. Early; plano solo, Herr Gustave Schoettle

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Refuses to Rescind Its Action in the City Printing Matter.

The city council is not a success as oard of arbitration. The meeting last hight was one continual round of discus-ien, in which the members of the council, the officers of the Gazette Company, a comittee from the Trudes' Assembly and a mmittee from the Typographical Union ere the participants. At a former meetog the Gazette was declared the official ity paper with the understanding that the Sazette Company should make a satisfac-ory settlement with its striking printers oncerning the payment of back salarie Last night the labor people entered a pro-test against awarding the Gazette Compuny the city printing and requested the council to rescind its former action pending an adjustment of the trouble existing between employer and employes. The print ers were heard from, as were Editor Mar-tin and Manager Witmer, of the Gazette Company. After fully an hour and thirty minutes' discussion the question of rescind-ing the former action was put to a vote. The result was that Aldermen Mendenhali. Bunn, Craddock, Kop, Logan and Simpson voted yea, while Aldermen Buchhalter, Gil-bert, Sullivan, Hammont, Widener and Trower voted may. As the vote resulted in a tie the motion was lost. The labor peo-ple then left swearing vengeance. A carload of coal was appropriated to the Salvation Army food and shelter depot, An appropriation of \$12,36,31 was made to

pay the September pay roll of the city of fleers, fire department and city engineer's department.

Considerable discussion took place when Alderman Gilbert arose and asked that the claim for the macadamizing of North Fifth street from Walker avenue to Virginia avenue be disallowed. He stated that the estimate showed that 300 yards of rock had

al while by actual measurement only 162 yards were used. FUNERAL OF OFFICER NOAH. Held Yesterday at the Edgerton Place

Baptist Church. The last sad rites of Officer George Noah were held yesterday afternoon at the Ed-gerton Place Baptist church. It was shortly before 2 o'clock when the corpse was carried into the church in the presence o' fully 500 sorrowing friends. The ser-mon was delivered by Rev. James Wells He spoke of the dead man's record as a brave and efficient officer, and told of his tender devotion to his family in a very

affecting manner.

At the close of the services handker-chiefs could be seen in every part of the tast audience, carrying away the tears that could not be kept back. Several members of the police department with whom the deceased had been associated for so many years broke down and wept hitterly The entire police and fire departments at-tended the services in a body, as did the members of Armourdale lodge, No. 216, A. O. U. W., and Armourdale lodge, No. 271, A. F. and A. M. The funeral was held under Masonic bonors, this being by request of the dead man's father. At the close of the services the remains were followed by nearly every person present to Cak Grove cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

AT THE RESCUE HOME.

haritable People Appealed To to Provide a "Christmas" for Waifs.

The managers of the Rescue home araking arrangements to have Santa Claus tre now twenty-seven children being enred for at the home, twenty of whom are be tween the ages of 2 and 7 years.

The board of trustees held a meeting yes terday afternoon and decided to "write" to anta Claus and ask him to visit the little orphans at the Rescue home. An appeal to the public has been issued, and all charitably inclined persons who like to see thes children happy on Christmas are invited to leave their contributions at the home No. 336 Armstrong avenue. The managers of the home have no funds with which to buy gifts for the little ones, and it ing them busy to raise money for the main tenance of the Institution. Candy, fruit nuts, toys, etc., will be very acceptable but the more serviceable gifts such as clothing, shoes and hats are preferable.

PASSING OF "DAN."

Veteran Horse Retired on a "Pension" at a Good Old Age.

The fire department committee of the city council has purchased a new team of horses for No. 1 hose reel to take the places of "Dan" and "Prince," the old team. The departure of "Dan" will be deeply regretted by the "boys" at headpuarters. He was the first horse that an swered an alarm of fire in this city, nearly cleven years ago, and he has stood faith-fully at his post at the city hall ever since. lecided to retire him on a "pension."

Chief Norman stated last night that the firemen had agreed to contribute a certai horse's keeping on some good stock farm.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

B. J. Dunning. Holiday novelties. Desk room to rent. Journal office. Room

Handsome holiday presents in silverward and jewelry. C. I. Lee, 516 Minnesota ave J. Dunning. Fine diamonds and

Two good canvassers wanted at once Journal Branch office, room E, Husted Ex-Congressman Funsion, of the Second

district, was in the city yesterday callin Samuel Robinson, of Grinter, Kas., age I, and Ella White, of Kamass City, Kas., ge 18, were granted a license to wed yes-erday by Probate Judge Angle,

B J. Dunning. Fine silverware and jewerry.

The sult of Maria Meyers against the Missouri Parific Railway Company for \$10,000 damages is on trial in the court of common pleas. The plaintiff's husband was killed by a Missouri Pacific engine about three months ago. Mayor Waggoner, of Atchion, is representing the defendant company.

B. J. Dunning. Novelties in canes and

ARGENTINE. P. S. Shellinberger and Miss Mamie Peterson Keep Their Marriage Secret for Two Months.

P. S. Shellinberger and Miss Mamie Pet-erson were quietly married at Excelsion Springs, Mo., on October 21. So quiet was the wedding that their most intimate relatives have not yet been apprised of the fact. Mr. and Mrs. Shellinberger are both prominent society people and the announce ment of their marriage will doubt a flutter in local society circles.

Another Society Wedding.

Edward Boyde and Miss Jennie Bell Sim-nons will be married this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister. Mrs. J. B. Smith, by Rev. William A. El-liott, paster of the First Baptist church. The young couple are members of the two oldest families of Wyandotte county and prominent in local society circles. Mr. Boyde is the son of Dr. Boyde and Miss Simmons the daughter of ex-Postmuster G. H. Simmons. The young people will make their home in Argentine.

Miscellaneous.

Miss Alta Turple will leave Thursday fo Humboldt, Kas., to pass the holidays with friends. The public schools will close for the holi-

January 4.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dailey, of "Rocky Dell," will leave this morning for Chicago to pass the holidays with relatives and Dr. F. H. Brunig and family will leave

to-morrow for Warsaw, Ill., to pass the Christmas holidays with their relatives and J. B. Smith and Mrs. Smith and G. H. Simmons and daughter, Lydia, will pass the holidays with Ed Nokes and family, at

R. H. Allerton was appointed grain in

spector for the Argentine board of trade at

their special meeting yesterday afternoon to all the vacancy caused by the resignaion of Albert Peterson. There will be no prayer meeting this vering at the First Baptist church. Intend there will be a rehearsal for the Christmas festivities by those who are to

participate in the event.

J. Malsby, an employe of the smelter. had his leg badly bruised yesterday by a heavy fron falling upon it. Dr. Brunig, the local surgeon, attended him and reported the case not serious.

ROSEDALE.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Susie Holsinger. There will be a prayer meeting at the M. E. church to-night. The Kansas City Journal will be delivered or door for 10 cents a week, or 45 cents

To-merrow night the usual Christmas intertainments will be given at the differ-int churches. Militan Hollingsworth has just completed t fine new barn, to be used for dairying purposes, at his place on Shawnee road.

INDEPENDENCE.

J. F. Coleman Lodged in Jail on Suspicion of Helping to Hold Up a Grocer a Few Days Ago.

J. F. Coleman, who claims to be a restlent of Argentine, Kas., was lodged in the ounty jail yesterday by City Marshal Hulse. Coleman was identified by Louis Boltz as one of the men who attempted to rob him on the night of December 5, just as was closing up his store. The desperate ight put up by Boltz caused the robbers to take flight after the windows in the grocery tore were demolished. One of them left a black felt hat behind as a souvenir of the

Coleman was reticent after being placed in jail. He refused to give his name, and claimed that he was charged with fighting and expected to be out in a few days. Coleman's capture was due to whisky, which caused him to talk about "the time e had holding up the grocer." His oper arrest, followed by identification, soon landed him in jail. Three men were eneen spotted by the police and will soon be in the clutches of the law.

Christmas Marriages.

Many applicants for marriage license esleged the recorder of deeds yesterday Some wanted to marry too young and wer turned away to gain consent of parents o guardian. These were successful and th marriages will take place Chistmas day William H. Weir and Annie Lee Harris John A. Davis and Miss Cora E. Bush Leslie E. James and Miss Cammie C. Hackler; E. O. Butler and Miss Lizzie Davis,

Something Left.

John A. Sea, administrator of the Valle estate, has in preparation an order which will be submitted to the probate court, providing for the turning over to the trustees of the Presbyterian college the Vaile residence in the northern portion of the city and eleven acres of the ground on which the home is situated. The estate nas made slow progress since being taken in charge by the administrator, owing, it is said, to litigation and settlements.

Week of Prayer.

The ministers of this city have arranged for the week of prayer services to follow the holiday week. The services during the week will be held at the various churches, Rev. Madeira will conduct the service at the Delaware Street M. E. church; Rev. Jump, at the Cumberland church; Rev. Ryland, at the Christian church: Breaker, at the First Presbyterian church Rev. Mitchell, at the Baptist church, and Rev. Proctor and G. S. Bryant, at the Westminster church, in the order named.

Miscellaneous

Miss Fannie Hunton Swope is home for the holidays. Miss Madea Breant who has been at

returned home for the heliday vacation. Camp Holloway, ex-Confederates, has sailed invitations for a stag party to be held at Music hall on the evening of the Miss Virginia Ellison has returned home

from a short stay with friends at Mary-

William Welsh, a brother of J. D. Welsh, died Monday from consumption. The de-ceased formerly lived at Great Bend, Kas. Judge Wofford will hold a session of criminal court this morning for the pure of passing upon the application of A. M. Tyler for a new trial.

There will be a Christmas dance Christ-nas eve. About twenty-five of the young society men of the city have the affair in Grant Sims, deputy city impounder, was

given twenty days in fail yesterday for asaulting Alfred Thompson.
The town council of Blue Springs has passed a curfew ordinance. The whistle blows at 2 o'clock and every youth has to hurry home or be subjected to a night in

the calaboose, followed by a fine, Mrs. Crandall, wife of C. M. Crandall, of the poor farm, is quite ill with pneumonia at her home on South Liberty street.



Sick people grow tired of taking med-icines which barely keep them alive; they want something to put them on their feet, well and strong and hearty; they want to get the upper hand over grim Death and choke all the "seare" out of him.

A medicine that goes right down to the very roots of life in the blood and builds up a new constitution from the lowest founda-tion-stone, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only radical, scientific cure for disease. This remarkable "Dis covery" produces a rapid increase of the life-giving red corpuscles in the blood, which quickly clear out poisonous elements, stop morbid formations and build up new

tissue in the vital parts. By this deep and searching revitalizing process obstinate blood diseases, throat and bronchial affections and even advanced stages of consumption are arrested and per-manently cured. The "Discovery" makes solid healthy muscular flesh, without adding a particle of flabby fat like so many "emnlsions." It fills out sunken forms and faces, gives color, nerve force and active energy.

Volscin Rougeon, Esq., of Woodworth, Rapides Parish, La., writes. "I take pleasure in reporting the good that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done my lamily. My wife had been down sick for eight years, and I at different times, had six different doctors. They did her no good. I heard of your medicine and gave her two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and in three weeks she was in better health than she had been in eight years previously. In fact she has been strong and healthy ever since taking the 'Discovery."

PIERCE'S Constipation and Indi-gestion are quickly and naturally relieved by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regular action of the bowels. These tiny "Pellets" are gentle yet thorough and permanent in effect.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA

CURE. Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure ures all forms of indigestion and stomach rouble, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath, palnitation and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, headache from indigestion, soreness of the stomach, coated tongue, heartburn, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy. Price

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1500 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS.

Bayonets, n Cannon Ball, Coins and Skeletons Found at the Jerome Park Reservoir Site.

From the New York Sun-Revolutionary relies are not infrequently found in the historic spots in and about this city. The finding of five gold guineas of England in the excavations for the Jerome park reservoir last August sharpened the eyes of every man of the 900 employed on that work and several minor finds have been recently reported.

"It was only on Tuesday that we came across two human skeletons at the north end of the reservoir, in the property of the old Dickerson and Van Cortlandt estates," said H. B. Reed, the assistant contractor. The skeletons were nearly complete, and the bones, although brittle, were in a fair state of preservation. In sandy soil they might have lain for a hundred years, but the soll hereabout is of such a character that buried bones would not last for half that period. The bones when found were so easily broken that great care was necessary to preserve them for the city The skulls were well shaped, indicating that the two individuals were white men and probably intelligent ones. Police Captain Donohue removed the skeletons and will no doubt give them a uitable burial. The spot where we found the bones was in an old garden that has been cultivated for years past. They lay about three feet below the surface, which is deeper than a gardener would till the soil, and so they were never turned up un til now. It would be difficult to say how long ago the bodies were placed there, but it was neither recently, nor could it have

en as early as revolutionary times. There have been, however, se articles found in the reservoir that undoubtedly date back to the colonial period," continued Mr. Reed. "When you remem-ber that Kingsbridge, according to Cooper's tale of 'The Spy,' was one of the live liest skirmishing grounds of the revolution it will not seem strange that we have found traces of the old battles. Many trees in the vicinity are scarred with the shot and bits of shell. Some of our men recently dug up two old bayonets and a cannon ball. These were found on the west side of the reservoir, on the grounds of the Ogden Giles estate. The spot is one of the two that claim the old name of Fort In-

"The bayonets differed greatly from the present model. Their blades were eighteen inches long, and were stiffened by a third edge that made them triangular in cross section. Bayonets of 1861 are of similar shape, though smaller, but the present army uses a flat knife bayonet. We found the old bayonets lying on the rocks under about two and a half feet of earth. They happened to rest in a corner that had never been disturbed by the farmers. The steel was fairly preserved under a thick coat of rust. A large collection of smaller weapons was found across the Harlem river at Fort George in the excavation for a hotel not long ago.

"As to the gold pieces we found last were five of them. Curiously enough, they were all turned up in a single shovelful of earth by one of our Italian laborers. Ap-parently they had been dropped there over hundred years ago in a purse of which every thread had gone to decay. The coins were guinea pieces of the reigns of George II. and George III. If I remember rightly, the dates ranged from 1749 to 1776. The coins were larger and thinner than the present gold sovereign, and the light vellow color indicated a very pure quality of gold. On one face was the head of the king, and the reverse bore the British coat of arms. We found the money near Sedgwick ave-nue, at the southwest corner of the reser-voir, under an old revolutionary redoubt. Traces of the fort still remain in the roughly outlined earth works in a group of trees behind the house formerly occupied by E. E. Eames. The coins were distributed among those in charge of the reservoir. We paid the gold value without regard to a essible premium that might be set upon them by coin collectors. They will be the most interesting souvenir of our work on the new reservoir, and I do not expect to duplicate that discovery in all the 200 acres included within the three-mile boundary of Jerome park and its additions."

DR. POWELL'S EXPERIMENTS.

The Columbia, Mo., Jeweler Startling California Physicians.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.-Dr. Thomas Powell, of Missouri, made some remarkable experiments before a party of directors in order to prove the efficacy of his remedy for certain diseases. He alarmed some of the physicians present by injecting bacillus tuberculosis and bacilli diphtherial into himself, appearing to take them without evil effect. He also injected some bacilli into two guinea pigs, which promptly died. He says he will inject sputum from voman dying from consumption into him-

H. L. Gray to Be Reappointed.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 22.-(Special.) W. H. lassett, who is to be chief clerk in the ofce of State Treasurer F. L. Pitts, made official announcement here to-day that H. L. Gray will be reappointed deputy super-visor of building and loan associations, but that no other appointments have ye been decided upon.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Maggioli (300) defeated m Harrison (280) in the Bensinger-billiard tournament this afternoon Sfiver billiard tournament into atternoon by a score of 200 to 145. Averages: Mag-gioli, 15; Harrison, 75-29. In the evening game Harrison (230) de-feated John Thatcher (230) by 280 to 154. Averages: Harrison, 88-34; Thatcher, 425-34.

Chicago Billiard Tournament.

Scuntor Brice's Brother Honored. Linna, O. Dec. 22.—John K. Brice, brother of Senator Brice, has been offered the command of the Ohlo naval reserve, which is being organized at Cleveland, Toledo and other cities on Lake Etic. He served at Amapolis a number of years, and is thor-

oughly posted on naval matters, and is a thorough civil engineer. Coffee Planting in Liberia.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There has been a phenomenal increase of coffee planting in Liberia and the exports for the last fiscal year amounted to 2,000,000 pounds against 600,000 pounds ten years ago. Much of this coffee comes to the United States via Liv

Club Discusses Boycotts.

Judge J. McD. Trimble's paper "Boycotts; Their Causes and Effects," which he read it the First Congregational church last sanday night, was the subject for the dissuration by the members of the Commonwealth Club last night. The various phases of the subject were debated informally by the members.

The "Best pill I ever used." is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

DEATH IN BUCKWHEAT CAKES

FIVE MEMBERS OF A ST. LOUIS FAM-ILY POISONED.

Four of Them Likely to Die-Mattoon, Ill., Young Men Poisoned by Wood Alcohol-A Victim of "Fire Damp."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.-Five members of the family of F. M. Roberts, a fireman on the Missouri Pacific railway, were poisoned by eating cakes made of prepared buckwheat flour to-day. Four of them are at the city hospital, and it is doubtful if they will recover. They are: Mrs. Mary Roberts; Ollie Roberts, aged 18; Frank Roberts, aged 16; Johnnie Roberts, aged 6; Lizzie Roberts, aged 8. George was only slightly affected.

George Roberts, 10 years old, found a package of prepared buckwheat flour in the alley Monday night. He took the package home and his mother made buckwheat cakes for breakfast Tuesday morning. At 8 o'clock the family are breakfast. All are heartly of the cakes save Georgie, the lad who found the flour. He was not partial to buckheat cakes.

After Ollie and Frank had been at work awhile, Ollie complained of being sick. He began vomiting violently and his condition became so alarming that he was taken to his home by his brother, Frank.

When the boys reached home, they found the whole family, save Georgie, suffering in the same manner. The neighbors who were called in could do nothing to afford relief, and ambulances were called and the poisoned persons were removed to the city ospital, where they are at the point of death.

Dr. Sutter says he does not know the exact poison that was taken. Two of the cakes and some of the flour in the original package have been saved and will be ana-

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND.

Unknown Vessel Ashore on the Long Island Coast in a Thick

Snowstorm. New York Dec. 22 -Shortly after midnight, a rumor reached this city that a steamer had run aground on the Long island coast. Neither the scene of the reported accident nor the name of the vessel

was given. A dispatch received at 1 o'clock this morning says the Fire island life saving crew have heard nothing about a steamer being ashore off Long island.

Among the steamers due here are the Alsolia, from Gibraltar; Anchoria, from Glasgow; Sarmatian, from London; State of Nebraska, from Glasgow, and Sorrento. from Havre. The Mobile, from London, and the Kensington, from Antwerp, which were sighted south of Fire Island at 5:45 p. m. yesterday, have not since been re

A very thick snow storm prevails and all these steamers may have dropped an-cher outside the Sandy Hook bar to await

clear weather.

Later advices state the wrecking steamers I. J. Merritt and J. D. Jones have left their Staten island docks to render assistance to a steamer which was whistling distress signals off the Long island coasnear Patchogue. A Chapman w steamer also followed at full speed.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Two Young Men Dead at Mattoon. Ill., and Others Likely to

Follow Suit. Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 22.-Two deaths, the result of alcohol poisoning, occurred here yesterday, and several other young men are under the care of physicians and more deaths may be announced. A number of young men ranging from 17 to 22 years of age, and belonging to a club having rooms in a business block, started in on a holiday celebration last Sunday. One young man supplied the crowd with crude alcohol and the youths compounded a mixed drink drops. About half a gallon of alcohol was used, and several gallons of the mixture was consumed. Some of the partnkers be-came intoxicated, and yesterday John Madison died. Late this evening Bert Well-

man died in convulsions.

The investigation of the coroner's jury brought to light the fact that the alcohol used had been taken from the Mattoor gas works and is known as wood alcohol considered to be a deadly poison if taken in any quantity. Physicians express prise that any of the young men survived.

OVERCOME BY "FIRE DAMP."

Henry Hoole Loses His Life in Digging a Well at Edna, Kas. Independence, Kas., Dec. 22.-(Special.)

At Edna, in the southern part of Labette county, yesterday, Henry Hoole and Harmon Long were digging a well. They were drilling preparatory to blasting, when they struck "fire damp." Hoole placed his foot over the hole they had drilled, and from which the deadly gas was issuing, placed the rope around Long and called to the men above to draw him up. Long was un-conscious by the time he reached the surface, but will recover. The rope was again lowered for Hoole, but no response came and soon after Hoole was taken out dead. In saving his friend's life, he had given up his own. He leaves a wife and young

FIRE AT A REFORMATORY. Two Elmira, N. Y., Buildings Burned.

With a Loss of \$100,000, Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Fire to-night destroyed two buildings at the state reformatory, entailing a loss of about \$100,000. The buildings destroyed were occupied by the F. H. Mills Company, which manufactured plumbers' and cabinet supplies.

After the convicts had left the building, the watchman noticed the flames. The fire engine at the reformatory was put at work and two steamers were sent up from the city, but it was nearly three hours before he flames were under control. There was great excitement among the convicts, and every corridor was doubly

Elyria, O., Dec. 22.-An explosion at the gas works to-night shut off the supply from the city, which was left in darkness, Ralph Harnes was burned frightfully and cannot recover. Albert Young was also severely burned. Three children near the gas house were also injured. The city will

be without gas for at least three nights.

Elyria, O., Left in Darkness.

Engineer and Fireman Killed. New York, Dec. 22.-Engineer John W. Bogart and Fireman U. G. Halleck, of ar Eric local train, out of Jersey City to-night, were killed near Fish creek, on the Hacknsack meadows, by the derailing and ditching of their engine. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle

freight car which was part of a train pass-

Poisoned by Headcheese.

ing the local.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Twenty-five members of Captain Parker's detachment of cavalry were poisoned last night from eating canned headcheese. Four of them are reported to be in a critical condition The headcheese came from the commis-sary and was apparently in the best condition. A thorough investigation will be made.

Suspension Bridge Gives Way. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 22.-At Littleton Welsely county, a suspension bridge broke down while crowded with people return-ing from a church entertainment and about

thirty or forty people were precipitated into

the bed of the stream. One young man was

Theodore Roosevelt

ompanion

the Police Commissioner of New York City, whose work as a Reformer is known to every newspaper teader will in The Youth's



for 1897, touch upon his greatest public achievement, - the re-organization of a corrupt metropolitan department. He tells of the life of a New York policeman, its official beginning, its rewards, its penalties and its "chances," as well as of the brave deeds that gild the record of

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killed, two others probably fatally injured them in the house and gone to a neighbor's and eight or ten others hurt, from seriously to visit; the house caught fire in her ab to slightly.

Not One of the Miners Perlahed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.-A canvass of the homes of miners employed in the Baltimore mine, where the explosion occurred last night, shows that all the men escaped. It was at first supposed that four or five had been caught in that portion of flames were first noticed. the mine where the explosion occurred, but now all have been accounted for.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

A Suggestive Distinction.

Small Child Burned to Death.

Rich Hill, Mo., Dec. 22.-(Special.) A lit-

From Harper's Bazar.
"Now, can you tell me, little lass, where lives Polander Rouse?" Arkansas City, Kas., Dec. 22.-(Special.) Arkansas City, Kas., Dec. 72.—(Special.)

At Newkirk, O. T., twelve index south of at our house."

WANTED A BICYCLE AND GOT A DOLLY.



this city, yesterday afternoon an old traction engine boiler, used to run a feed mill, exploded, instantly killing John Reeves, the fireman, and injuring Mr. Williams, one thing."

Chester—"Afraid to pop the question?" are was also done to the building,

A Pity It Was the Children. Portsmouth O., Dec. 22.-Two children of Mrs. Christine Carlisle, at Wakefield, Tom-

The Obstacle. From Brooklyn Life.

Arthur-"I would marry that girl but for Arthur-"No. Afraid to question the

A Hint Not Taken.

From Town Topics.

She—"What a beautiful day for a drive."

He—"Yes, it's too bad your father hasn't my, aged 2, and Ruth, aged 4, were burned to death last night. The mother had locked a horse."

